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Minutes of Board Meeting

Supervisors Send Attorney Coke to Honolulu.

The County Supervisors met in the board room Wednesday and disposed of the most important matters during the first two days.

An adjournment was taken Thursday until Saturday morning. The board employed Attorney James L. Coke to push the bond issue matter. He left Thursday evening for town and is expected back today.

The minutes are as follows:
Wailuku, Maui, March 11, 1908.
Afternoon Session.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui was called to order at 2 P. M., Chairman W. Henning presiding.

Roll call: Present: W. Henning, T. M. Church, W. P. Haia, S. E. Kaiue and T. T. Meyer.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and the same were ordered approved as read.

Communication of Alexander & Baldwin acknowledging receipt of our communication cancelling order for steel bridge was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication of D. H. Case, County Attorney, transmitting opinion on subdivisions 6 and 7 of Section 9 Chapter 4, Act 29, Session Laws of 1905 was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

(The sections in question are as follows: Section 6, no contract involving an expenditure of public funds amounting to Five Hundred Dollars or more shall be awarded except to the lowest bidder after public advertisement for tenders, and no public work or requisition for material therefor shall be divided or parcelled out for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section and no new work involving the expenditure of Five Hundred Dollars or more shall be done except by contract as above set forth; but the provision of this section shall not be applicable to road work.

Section 7, all contracts authorizations payments and liabilities entered into granted, made or incurred in violation of this Act shall be void and shall never be the basis of a claim against the County.)

A communication of the Honolulu Iron Works Co. in re Engine Hoist was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

A communication of D. H. Case, County Attorney, transmitting Ordinance in re town limit of Wailuku was read and action on the same was deferred.

A communication of D. H. Case, County Attorney, in re matter of Continued on Page 6.

Governor's Maui Trip

Plan to Keep the Party Use- fully Busy on this Island.

Governor Frear and party arrived in Kahului on Saturday on their tour of Maui.

Hon. H. P. Baldwin invited the Governor and members of his official family to breakfast with him at his Spreckelsville residence, afterward to look through Pannene mill and go anywhere else they chose in the neighborhood. Automobiles would be at their service. The invitation was accepted.

A visit to the mill was made and a trip to the lower end of Omaopio lands was made in automobiles and the great field that have been barren for ages but are now producing many tons of sugar were viewed.

The party returned in time to view the townsite that has been laid out at Kahului. They visited the breakwater constructed by the Kahului Railroad company at a cost of over \$100,000, and noted the great improvement in the harbor that is now of sufficient depth for the largest vessels and where they lie quietly at anchor while heavy swells may be running outside.

From Kahului the party landed at Hana and the first homesteads visited were through the rubber region as far as Keanae.

There was some land that was examined in the region of Keanae, which is now under lease having fifteen years to run. The leasees are willing to homestead the land. There are still some lots through the rubber country not taken up.

On Monday a proposed exchange of road lands in Hana was looked into. There is an outstanding question of compensation on account of cane land taken for roads.

In the region of Makawao a proposal is pending for an exchange of land, that would be good for cane when the ditch is extended, for lands that would be good for pineapples and therefore for homesteads. The party reached Keanae Monday evening and Paia Wednesday evening. They were visited many places of interest including the great pineapple orchards and then continued their tour of the Kula district where many homesteads are and where many more are desired.

At Ulupalakua there is land under lease, part of which may be homesteaded and part reserved for forest purposes. Perhaps an alteration of the terms of lease may be effected to conform to the present conditions which are different to those existing when the lease was made.

There were no public hearings, the Governor preferring to deal with the people interested.

Is Charged With Libel

Paper Publishes Morato Article.

Another criminal libel case has resulted from the articles which appeared in the Portuguese newspaper, the A. Liberdade, in which Gregorio Jose Morato, who arrived here in the Kumeric, was accused of being an anarchist, and which intimated that he might have left Portugal because of his being implicated with the conspirators who killed King Carlos and the Crown Prince.

Last week Board of Health Inspector Durao, who wrote the offending article, was arrested for criminal libel, and this morning a similar charge was made against the A. Liberdade Publishing Co. The complaint was sworn to by Morato, and the warrant served on J. C. Souza, the secretary of the company.

When the case came up in the Police Court this morning E. C. Peters, who represented the defendant, pointed out that the complaint was defective in that it did not state that Souza was the secretary of the company, although service had been made on him. Attorney Correa, who appeared for the complaining witness, stated that this was not necessary, as such service was made legal by provision by statute. The hearing of the case, as well as of argument on the point raised, was continued until next Wednesday, on which date the Durao case has been set for trial. The matter has stirred up great excitement in the Portuguese community, and the outcome of the trial will be watched with great interest.

A look was taken at the Kula homesteads. Interesting matters were seen all along the route, for instance the pineapple growing and canning in Haiku, where pineapples are said to do better than anywhere else in the islands.

Commissioner Pratt is in general charge of the arrangements for the tour of the island. Superintendent Marston Campbell gave an outline of the bearings of the executive visit upon public works.

"I am going to make an investigation of the landings and derricks on the island," Mr. Campbell said. "We have just finished a lot of new work on some of the landings.

"Waterworks and public buildings will also be inspected, including the new courthouse at Wailuku and perhaps some of the new schoolhouses under contract. The waterworks of Lahaina and Wailuku will receive attention, there being some important matters connected with the Wailuku service.

"There is a hard proposition in the needed repairs of the old courthouse at Lahaina, for which some money is available. It is a stone structure and holds considerable historic interest."

In this connection Governor Frear later said that he remembers when the Supreme Court judges held circuit terms in the old building at Lahaina. When he was teaching at Lahainaluna Seminary twenty-seven years ago, the late Judge McCully presided at a term of court there.

Mr. Campbell also referred to the proposed investigation of Kahului harbor and breakwater. Another matter he would give attention to is the town hall proposition.

To Entertain The Governor

Wailuku District to Entertain.

A citizens meeting was held in the Wailuku Court House Monday evening to consider the manner in which to provide for the entertainment of Governor W. F. Frear and party when they arrive in Wailuku. The meeting was largely attended and was one of the most harmonious meetings ever held here.

J. N. K. Keola had consulted with a number of citizens as to the names to be placed on the various committees and at the meeting he presented a motion placing the names agreed upon as the ones to be on the various committees which motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

The committees were as follows: RECEPTION COMMITTEE: A. N. Kepoikai, W. E. Saffery, J. L. Coke, F. F. Baldwin, S. E. Kaiue, W. J. Coelho, McKay, R. A. Wadsworth, H. M. Coke, D. H. Davis, D. H. Case, J. N. S. Williams, R. H. Dinegar, W. E. Bal, Jas. N. K. Keola, and A. do Rego.

LITERARY AND MUSIC COMMITTEE: Mrs. A. N. Kepoikai, Mrs. T. B. Lyons, Mrs. W. H. Field, Mrs. W. A. McKay, Mrs. S. Kellinof, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow and Miss L. K. Hart.

REFRESHMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEES: E. H. Hart, P. Cockett, T. B. Lyons, J. K. Kahokohe, Copeland, M. P. Waiwaiole, and W. Ault.

BALL COMMITTEE: S. Kellinof, F. A. Mayfield, J. H. Raymond, J. F. Welch, E. H. Rogers, G. Weight and C. M. W. Kanui.

DECORATION COMMITTEE: F. Sommerfeld, Chas. Wilcox, W. F. Kaac, Mrs. W. T. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Bal, Mrs. W. E. Saffery and R. B. Dodge.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: C. D. Lufkin, L. M. Baldwin, H. B. Penhallow, C. L. Kookoo, J. Garcia, D. C. Lindsay and G. L. Keany.

H. M. Coke who came in late moved that the name of C. M. W. Kanui be added to one of the committee as Waihee was not represented. This was carried.

The question of refreshments was discussed. R. A. Wadsworth moved that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors be purchased by the refreshment committee nor served. This notion carried without a dissenting vote.

Before the meeting closed attorney James J. Coke called the attention of the citizens present to the fact that no effort had been made to get any part of the American fleet to visit Maui and suggested that such a course be pursued.

J. L. Coke, A. N. Kepoikai and D. H. Case were appointed a committee to use their best efforts to get one or more of the great fleet to visit Maui on their arrival in the territory.

Chairman Saffery called the members of the various committees together on Wednesday when definite arrangements were made.

At this meeting it was announced that the Governor's party would arrive in Wailuku on Monday and would be ready to meet the people on Tuesday. It was planned to have him visit the school at 9 a. m. and then visit Iao Valley and inspect the Court House and other matters of interest in the afternoon and attend the reception at 7:30 p. m.

BAR ASSOCIATION SUSTAINS KEPOIKAI

Jack Atkinson Will Lead Anti-Saloon Movement-- Hobson Gives Damaging Testimony-- Nebraska Solid for Taft.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.04. Beets 10s 6½d.

HONOLULU, March 13.—Judge Kepoikai was endorsed by the Bar Association in a vote of 21 to 9. Numerous affidavits were submitted by Smith that the charges made by County Attorney Case were trivial.

The steamer Mauna Kea arrived last night at six o'clock. Jack Atkinson will lead the Anti-Saloon movement. This is no joke.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Before a special committee of finance appointed to investigate graft charges made by Congressman Lilly, Congressman Hobson testified that Speaker Cannon had promised him Southern committee appointments for his vote and influence.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord Rosebury has warned the county against the growing menace of socialism and declares protection is an evil as great as socialism.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Thetis will go to Alaska to succeed the remaining members of the wrecked J. A. Miller.

MARYSVILLE, March 13.—Six Chinese were burned to death here.

OMAHA, March 13.—Nebraska has declared for Taft.

DENVER, March 13.—The murderer of Father Heinrich has been sentenced to death.

EL PASO, March 13.—The Yaquis are massing to attack the Mexicans in Sonora.

LOWELL, March 13.—Seven cotton mills have lowered the wages of the working men.

HONOLULU, March 13.—W. I. Madeira, formerly post master at Hilo, is on his way to Guam and the Philippines on a special mission. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

The transport Thomas is in port and will remain until Saturday.

HONOLULU, March 12.—The Iroquois is off the ways and is taking on supplies. There is nothing unusual in the withdrawal of marines from Midway.

Alexander Lyle will be the captain of the Trans-Pacific yacht. Deputy Sheriff Cox has found a cave used by Lopez but has been unable to find his man.

Seven Japanese lepers leave Sunday for Japan. Lo Sun, the Chinese editor, is being held and prosecuted on orders from Washington.

SANTIAGO, March 12.—The fleet has arrived in Magdalena bay and will remain a few days for target practice.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Roosevelt has ordered an investigation into the general methods of stock dealing.

HONOLULU, March 11.—Judge Whitney was adjudged guilty of contempt of court today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The American fleet will arrive here May 5th.

An attempt is being made to secure the release of Reuf. There are thirty-nine indictments against Schmitz.

MANILA, March 11.—A fire destroyed 2000 native houses today. SANTIAGO, March 11.—Admiral Schweinburn's squadron passed north today.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Harry Thaw will oppose his wife's suit for a divorce.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate committee has voted to sustain Roosevelt in the Brownsville affair.

SAN DIEGO, March 11.—A message has been received by the wireless station here from Admiral Evans' flagship and transmitted to Washington.

HONOLULU, March 11.—Lono was convicted of raising a money order. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

COBURG, March 10.—Anna Gould sailed for New York today. It is reported that she is being followed by Sagan.

HONOLULU, March 11.—The Iroquois departed in haste to bring back the marines and stores from Midway.

Malcom MacIntyre and Clara Hall were married last night. Cable orders have been received to double the accommodations of Fort Shafter.

Four Hindus have been landed here, the others were refused a landing on account of physical disabilities.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Evelyn Thaw has begun suit for a divorce.

Smithson of Portland has made the seventy yard hurdle run in 8 4-5 seconds, breaking the record.

Trial jurors have been obtained to try actor Hitchcock.

MOBILE, March 11.—Four negroes were lynched here for setting fire to buildings.

CHRISTIANIA, March 11.—An insane Swede fired several shots at the palace today in an effort to kill the king.

SHANGHAI, March 11.—Captain Hathaway of the Mongolia is dead.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President W. T. Robinson, Vice-President
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier
R. A. Wadsworth, Director D. H. Case, Director

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,280.45	Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
United States Bonds	16,500.00	Surplus and Profits	20,821.29
Premium on U. S. Bonds	450.00	Circulation	16,500.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert)	42,850.00	Due to Banks	14,346.16
Cash and Due from Banks	43,280.15	Dividends Unpaid	1,400.00
Banking House, Furniture, etc.	7,050.00	Deposits	161,168.13
Due from U. S. Treasury	825.00		
	\$249,235.60		\$249,235.60

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, SS
COUNTY OF MAUI,

I, D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. CASE, 2nd Vice-President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.
J. GARCIA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit